



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3109  
Toshiharu ARISHIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0961A  
Serial No. 10/583,382 : Group Art Unit 1617  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 24, 2009, further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*